

GOV. WALSH HEADS PARADE ON SAFE AND SANE MOUNT

Governor Walsh has found a "safe and sane" horse which he rode in the big parade this afternoon. And her name is Goldie.



Goldie is part and parcel of the M. V. M. Ambulance Corps. Ambulance ought to be a perfect lady of a horse, has never shown any broncho or balky qualities, and Adjutant-General Goldie, who singled her out, declared the Governor had found a mount that he could ride with both safety and dignity in the parade today. The animal, a sorrel, has a clean slate of a record so far as equine goodness goes.

Salem's Tax Rate Fixed an Even \$21

Announcement that the tax rate in Salem would be \$21 was made today by the Board of Assessors of that city. This is an increase of \$1 over last year. It was expected the rate would be much higher. That it is lower is due to the fact that the assessors revalued property outside the burned area.

Jealous Husband Kills Wife and Self

COURT, Dec. 25.—Jealous of his pretty twenty-four-year old wife, Fred Jenson today shot and killed her and then committed suicide. Lineman Killed.

Exploding Oil May Cost Boy Eyesight

FRANKLIN, N. H., Aug. 26.—Leo Lemire, an eleven-year-old camper, while trying to kindle a fire with the aid of kerosene oil nearly lost his eyesight, the oil exploding and badly burning his face. Wakefield Tax Rate \$25.20.

Society Women Stop Sewing for Allies

LEE, Aug. 26.—Miss Elizabeth Snodgrass, Miss Anne Snodgrass, Mrs. Clara Bloom, Miss Katherine Duncan, Mrs. Charles Downs and Mrs. Charles Emery, New York society women who have been sewing shirts for soldiers of the allies, went on strike today because of the action of Congress in declaring cotton contraband.

Milton Calls Boston Aid for Bad Fire

Fire early today destroyed the one-story building off Eliot street, Milton, owned by the Patterson & Hollingsworth Paper Company, and used by Curtis & Pope in the manufacture of barrel hoops. Aid was summoned from Boston. The firemen think spontaneous combustion started the fire. The police estimate the loss at \$1,000.

find "yours"

Get all the smoke-pleasure you pay for. Find the right cigarette—a SENSIBLE one that fits your own likes and dislikes.

It may or may not be Fatima

—but this will help you find it.

Tastes differ—in fashions, foods and pretty girls. Also in cigarettes. A cigarette that started out to please every man's taste would end up by pleasing none. Most of us like our cigarette deliciously cool and refreshing. The Mexican likes his hot and dry, with a nice little peppery sting in it. Some men like a cigarette wholesomely, fragrantly mild. Others of us hunt for a cigarette almost as heavy as a black cigar. Most of us want an "easy" cigarette—a SENSIBLE one, so that no matter how steadily or how many we smoke, we'll feel as fit as a fiddle. Other men, though, don't care about that. They smoke only a few—so they want a kick like a mule's in each puff. All of us want our smoke "full-bodied"—it must satisfy that smoke-hunger. But the cigarette that just fills the bill for you may not do at all for your next-door neighbor.

But if you smoke quite often—if you would like to smoke whenever you feel like it and without any effect on the tongue or throat or any fear of "heavy" or "heady" feeling afterwards—then you should choose some cigarette such as Fatima, a cigarette composed of all-pure tobacco of considerable aroma, mellowed by being aged and carefully blended to produce a fragrant and wholesomely mild, yet "full-bodied," smoke. And the smoke must be noticeably COOL. For otherwise your tongue or your throat will soon signal you to stop smoking so often. If you will ask any Fatima smoker, he will tell you that Fatimas never make him "feel mean"—no matter how many he smokes. That is why Fatimas are considered the most sensible cigarette by such a large majority of smokers. And that is probably the main reason why hardly any Fatima smokers ever switch! They like a sensible cigarette—and one with a good, pure taste to it.

But the Taste is up to You

All cigarettes are pure, but when it comes to the taste, nobody can help you choose. You simply have to decide for yourself. Of course, Fatima's taste may not appeal to you. But most men who try Fatimas like the taste so well that they seek no further—otherwise Fatimas could never have won and held their enormous and growing leadership amounting to over one and a half BILLION cigarettes a year.

How to Find "yours"

To avoid blindly trying too many different cigarettes, ask yourself, first of all, this question: "Just what do I like in a cigarette?" If you smoke only a few every day, you may prefer a cigarette which is rather rich or heavy and "oily." Or you may like one which has a rather strong "oriental" taste with a pungency almost like perfume. Or you may want a cigarette with that noticeably "sweetish" Egyptian

The one purpose of this advertisement is to ask you in a fair and square way to give Fatimas (20 for 16c) a good trial. If they don't happen to suit your taste, you'll quit smoking them of course. But if you like Fatimas as well as MOST men do, you'll be mighty glad you read this advertisement—and ACTED ON IT! Below are two simple tests which you can easily make and which may help you find your sensible cigarette. It may or may not be Fatima. But be fair to yourself and find "yours."

TWO TESTS FOR ANY CIGARETTE

The taste of the cigarette—according to a leading tobacco journal—is up to the smoker. But there are other qualities that you should look for in the cigarette that you are going to smoke. Test number one—How do you feel after smoking all day? If the tobacco in the cigarette is of a correct proportion of mild grades—and is well blended as to bring out the best qualities in each of the different types of tobacco, you will be able to smoke practically without feeling any effect from it. But with another cigarette in which the blend is less skillful, even though the tobacco is of the highest grade, you will find along towards the end of the day that you are likely to have that feeling of having "smoked too much."

Clip out these tests and try them on Fatima

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1 Hot Above Assortment
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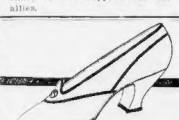
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CRITERION CANDY SHOP
168 FEDERAL ST. 35 HIGH

HOUSE LEADER TO ADVISE ON COTTON

By International News Service. WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Representative Claude Kitchin of North Carolina, Democratic House leader of the South, was expected in Washington today to confer with administration officials on the cotton situation. Publication here of President Wilson's letter to W. P. O. Harding, member of the Federal Reserve Board, brought renewed evidence today of the President's interest in the cotton problem. The President wrote Harding that country banks with which the producers deal directly should lend money at approximately 4 per cent, inasmuch as they can get money from 4 to 4 1/2 per cent. from the Federal Reserve banks. That the rural banks content themselves "with a rate not more than 1 1/2 per cent. above the rate which they themselves pay" was the strong suggestion put out by the President. While the administration paid need today to the domestic side of the cotton question, progress also was made in muzzling the diplomatic note to Great Britain protesting against the cotton embargo cotton embargo, and specifically against that nation's purpose to put the burden of grain on the shipper in case of cotton embargo acted by the British in any country. Senator Fletcher of Florida, president of the Southern Commercial Congress, announced today that the officers of his group are contemplating a call for a conference here of cotton growers to discuss means to defend the cotton market. That the Chinese market may be developed to offset in part the British embargo order was suggested by Fletcher.

Deny the Arabic Carried Specie in Its Cargo

By International News Service. LIVERPOOL, Aug. 26.—Another blow at any possible defence the Germans may attempt to make for the sinking of the White Star liner Arabic was administered today. The White Star issued an official statement denying that the liner carried any specie. Insured parties in German newspapers had stated that the liner was carrying a big consignment of gold for J. P. Morgan & Co., to be used for the purchase of war supplies for the allies.



Final Clean-Up Sale of Canvas Pumps

Formerly 3.00 and 3.50. NuBuck Pumps. Formerly sold at 3.50, 4.00 and 5.00. Now 2.50

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SAMPLE SHOE SHOP
496 Washington St.
Corner Bedford Street

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Light Up the Primo Portable Lights
The Carnival Commission and Midway, Small Shows, Merry-go-rounds and Street Amusements, get your order in on Friday, Nov. 13th. Lanterns, like cut.
Special Price until September 30th.
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Globe Gas Light Company
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New York, Boston, New Orleans, St. Louis, Chicago, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, D.C., and many other cities.
Quick Repairing While You Wait
WILSON BROTHERS
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FATIMA was the Only Cigarette Awarded the Grand Prize at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.



Secretary Daniels of the navy talking to Mrs. Elmer J. Bliss, wife of the president of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

The Rexall Stores

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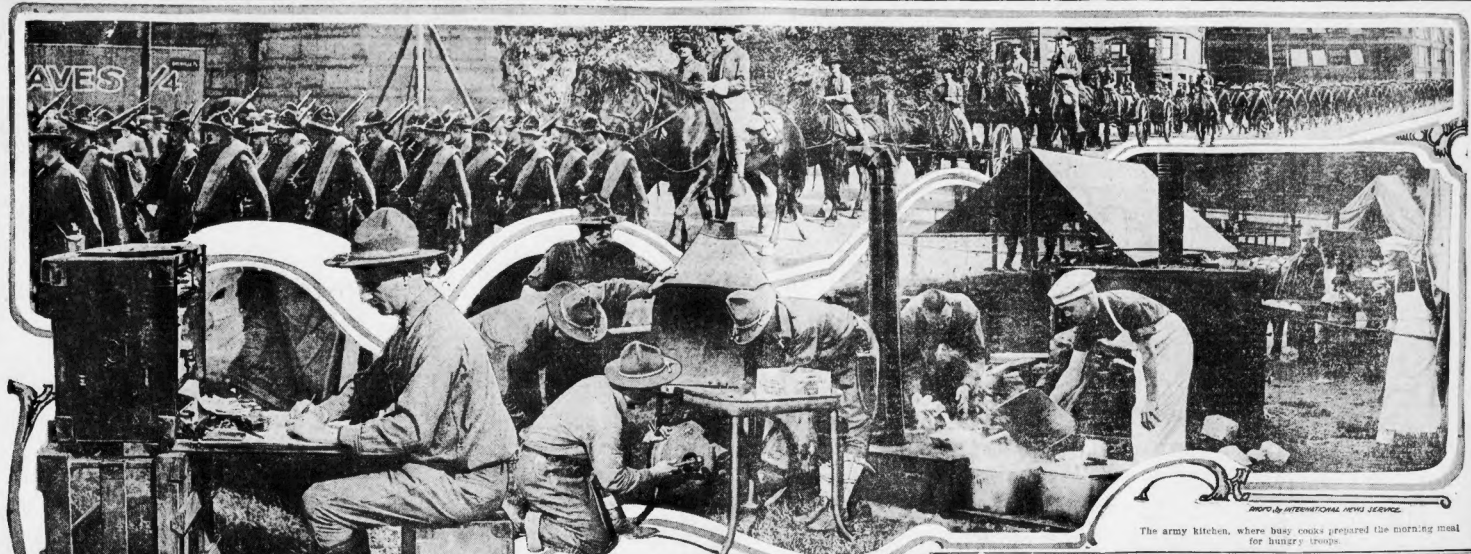


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The army kitchen, where busy cooks prepared the morning meal for hungry troops.

Four members of the First Field Hospital Corps setting up a horse forage.

grounds of the John Hays Hammond estate.

The civilian-excursionists-on-a-battle-ship left the Wyoming by its stairways and were taken off in boats. They chug-chugged across Gloucester's outer harbor and landed at the Hammond place, to be received there on the landing by Mr. Hammond and John Hays Hammond, Junior. Young Mr. Hammond is raising a mustache, and if you care to know what people talk about, on such an occasion, also out of ten of them, as they climbed the hill to the Hammond house, remarked how very, very, very much J. H. H., Jr., has come to look like J. H. H., Senior.

Of very necessity the stop at the Hammond place was brief. It was late. The program for the day was almost at an end. There were presentations all around and automobiles were in waiting to carry the Governors—together with citizens, soldiers and others of the company—to the clubhouse at Marblehead. It was still daylight, and the Commonwealth's distinguished guests from the South, the West and the Middle West enjoyed in the fall one of the finest drives in the United States, along the North shore through Manchester, West Manchester, Beverly Farms and Beverly to the edge of Salem. Not for many years to come will some of the visitors again see a "show" so impressive as this day's outing. Figure it out, beginning with \$15,000,000 or so for a battleship, multiplying this as often as used be, and then piling on the cost of the shore places along the North Shore.

Ending—the drive did—at the grounds of the Eastern Yacht Club in Marblehead, THE yacht club of New England. The night was beautiful, as the day had been. The moon in the early evening was red, and a "war" moon. Small craft dotted the waters. Across the harbor were the lights of the resorts at Salem Willows, and farther up the stream the lights of Salem proper. On the lawn was Ted's band, of Boston. The clubhouse was lighted from cellar to garret. When the last automobile had arrived dinner was served.

UNPREPAREDNESS SPORED BY FORMER NAVY CHIEF. There were really two dinners. One was formal. The other wasn't even formal. The latter was served in Room A, to officers of the militia and war correspondents. In this room Carroll Seem, in civilian uniform, was Governor, ex-Governors and the entire Conference. Seem was sent to the main-story formal-dinner to impress speakers. The dinner was written by Governor Walsh, former Governor Gilchrist of Florida, Mayor Curley and

George von L. Meyer. It was Mr. Meyer who set the rule that speeches in this room were not to be printed in the newspapers. Which is regretted only because of the fire and pepper with which the former Secretary of the Navy went after those who cry "prepared" when there is no preparedness.

In the main dining room—several small rooms thrown into one—the scene was animated and beautiful. There were twenty tables or more. The feature of the night was a conversation by telephone between Governor Walsh and Governor Johnson, at San Francisco.

At each place, at every table, was an individual telephone, the kind at which one can listen with both ears at once. These telephones, installed during the day under the direction of Mr. Thomas J. Feeney of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company—three thousand feet of wire was "run"—remained concealed until everything was in readiness for the conversation of the Governors. Walsh and Johnson exchanged greetings, the former giving expression to the regard entertained by Bay State folk for California and the Californians, and Mr. Johnson voicing his own best wishes for each and every member of the Governors' Conference.

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WELCOME!

THIS WEEK Massachusetts is better governed, by far, than ever before in her history. Chief executives of virtually every State in the Union, together with many of their predecessors, are guests of this grand old Commonwealth. The event means commingling of some of the nation's best brains at a time when sober consensus of representative thought is vital to public weal.

Therefore, with a spirit of grateful expectancy as well as of appreciation that this house a bit its voice to the Commonwealth's welcome.

We wish to make it plain that this is open house to all those honored guests of the State and their friends. The labe-string is out, too, to the thousands of Massachusetts citizens who this week will journey to Boston from round about.

The New Filelne Store is One of the Sights of Boston

The building is big and beautiful. The streets on the upper floors with their fascinating shop windows, the Automatic Bargain Basement and the personal side of the store are unique and particularly interesting.

The restaurant is one of the finest in the city for luncheon parties and afternoon teas.

The sanitary barber-shops (one for men; one for children) and manuring rooms are a great convenience.

Guides will be furnished gladly by the Personal Service Bureau (Street Floor Balcony) to take visitors through the store from the wireless station to engine room.

The service of this Bureau is free as air. This service includes shopping advice and assistance, the securing of theatre, steamboat and railroad tickets and the giving of information about the city, etc.

In a merchandising way the situation is particularly pleasing. The cornucopia of Fall styles is tilted at a charming angle, so that from it many delightful surprises are falling into the lap of public usage. And to make room for these new garments of a new season there is an outgoing procession of Summer things, moving to the quick march of keen price-lowering.

The Misses' and Girls' Shops

say it will not be their fault if school and college girls are not ready for the opening day. Our high degree of specialization brings the new things and the good things here early. A whole floor for girls' and misses' clothes. Here to-day and tomorrow:

25 Misses' New Afternoon Dresses, in 25 styles, unusually good at \$15

Immensely desirable Serge Norfolk Dresses for Misses, \$12.50

10 styles of Tub and Serge Sailor Dresses for school girls, \$1 to \$12.50

"Guardian" Cloth-Top Boots for high school and college girls are \$4 and \$5

Misses' Suit Shop has produced most unusual Fall Suits at \$25

A new type of Serge Suit for growing girls, \$12.50

Misses' New Coats of Imported Corduroy are uncommon at \$18.50 and \$25.

Wool poplin skirts, \$5—the best \$5 skirts in Boston for misses, we believe.

Misses' Shirred Velvet Sailor Hats, \$5

Misses' Silk Petticoats of new soft taffeta, \$2.25.

The new "Khiva" Voile Waist for misses, \$2.

Misses' New Silk Waists in suit colors, \$2.95.

Filelne's—Fourth Floor.

Dolls
Wanted

for a Doll Show to be held in the Baby Shops, the week of September 6. Prizes will be offered for

THE LARGEST DOLL.
THE SMALLEST DOLL.
THE PRETTIEST DOLL.
THE FUNNIEST DOLL.
THE OLDEST DOLL.

Prizes are angora kittens and Boston puppies. A tea party will be given the Little Mothers.

Bring your doll to the Doll Contest Desk, Third Floor, on or before September 6th.

EXECUTIVES ENTERTAINED AT HAMMOND ESTATE

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By ELIAS McQUAID.

Commerce, having already made arrangements for a Wednesday banquet in honor of the Governors, it was left to the Chamber to make up the Wyoming's "rolling list." Where about 150 people were taken, from the Navy Yard to Gloucester, it is likely that the applications of twice as many more had to be turned down. As a matter of fact, the members of a party half as large would have had more room.

DIAMOND SPECIAL

From a recent direct importation received from our Antwerp agents now quartered in Holland, we have selected

21 perfectly cut DIAMONDS, averaging 1 1/4 CARATS EACH

They have been mounted in 14k solid gold ladies' or men's style settings, to be sold special this week at

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We will refund the money, if they can be duplicated elsewhere for less than \$105. Customers may keep these rings to days for appraisal or comparison, and then return them for full amount in cash, if desired.

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1/2 carat.....	\$2.00
7/8 carat.....	\$6.00
1 carat.....	\$8.00
1/2 carat.....	\$5.00
3 carats.....	\$30.00
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and would have seen more and learned more.

Governors and ex-Governors, Congressmen and ex-Congressmen, and handsome young militiamen in gold braid and stuff, were so numerous, and in the restricted spaces aboard ship so thick, that the novelty wore off before the back stairs of the Wyoming were hauled in at 12:30 o'clock. Just in time to reveal the fact that Brigadier-General E. Leroy Sweetser, Colonel Edward J. Logan of the Ninth Regiment and Captain James D. Coady of the Governor's staff were being left behind.

FILM MEN CRANK ALL MANOEUVRES OF FLEET.

Not to take an hour of your busy day trying to tell all about the manoeuvres of Admiral Fletcher's North Atlantic fleet, suffice it to say that you can see the display for yourself, in a day or two, at your favorite moving picture house.

Every moving picture news company in the world—and one or two which are merely thinking of starting—had a man on board with a Diany-turn-the-crank machine. The movie men owned the Wyoming for the afternoon. They requested the Governors to step one side as if Governors were the most plentiful commodity on the market; and the Governors stopped. Twice within five minutes the writer heard Governor Dunne of Illinois moved on by a moving-picture man and saw the Illinois leader comply with the request smilingly.

What everybody on the Wyoming saw, and what the movies have already recorded for your entertainment and patriotic enlightenment, was a great gala circus parade of the United States Navy.

The ships, as you know, are now painted in battleship gray. The Wyoming steamed solidly along for an hour or more before the other ships were sighted. Then the Wyoming stopped and waited.

Away off to the rear suddenly appeared the ships. They approached in two lines. The nearer line was composed of torpedo boat destroyers. In the further line were the ten battleships—Arkansas, Texas and all the rest.

If you can imagine that the Wyoming is halted at the Old South Church, for example, the nearer line (of torpedo boat destroyers) is as distant as Summer street. The second line (the battleships) is as far away as Essex street. As soon as

the destroyers have breezed by (and they did breeze by, at 25 knots an hour) the big battleships will draw in closer and nose along at about the pace of a tired elephant in a circus parade.

WAR CURTAIN PASSES THIS HEAVENLY BLACK.

Well, that is about all there is to it, except the Atlantic Ocean, and the flux rising from every masthead, and the band on every ship playing "The Star Spangled Banner," and the band on the Wyoming answering, with some of the same, and every American heart beating just a little faster, and everybody being just a little prouder than he was before.

Every ship's company was drawn up along the port rail as it passed the Wyoming, the blue-jackets in uniforms of spic and span, and all the marines in khaki. The destroyers raced past. The ten battleships lumbered past. This was the "review."

Afterwards came the manoeuvres, the most picturesque feature of the day was the disappearance of the ten battleships behind the "smoke curtain" raised by the destroyers. And a very black and very effective smoke curtain it was, too. It palatized the heavens a black which remained for several minutes.

Besides which, a very delectable luncheon was served on board, a la stand-up-and-grub, and everybody made the most of it. So long as precedents were to be smashed, the officers of the Wyoming permitted them to drop with a bang. Every body had the run of the ship.

One incident is as good as a dozen. One observed that the pictures in the ward room, and in the officers' quarters, ran generally to horses and horsemen and such.

"I suppose," one said in a junior officer's "this is on the same theory that the landman's favorite pictures are so frequently of life on the ocean wave."

"Oh, no," says the young officer, "you see, this ship was named for the State of Wyoming, and most of our pictures—all the best ones—are gifts from prominent citizens of the same State. These are all Wyoming pictures, horses, cowboys, Indians, and the like or that."

The spectators on the sea fasted so long that the first civilian to go excavating on a battleship were late getting into the outer harbor and later at the Italian feast on the

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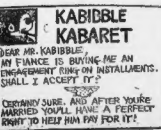
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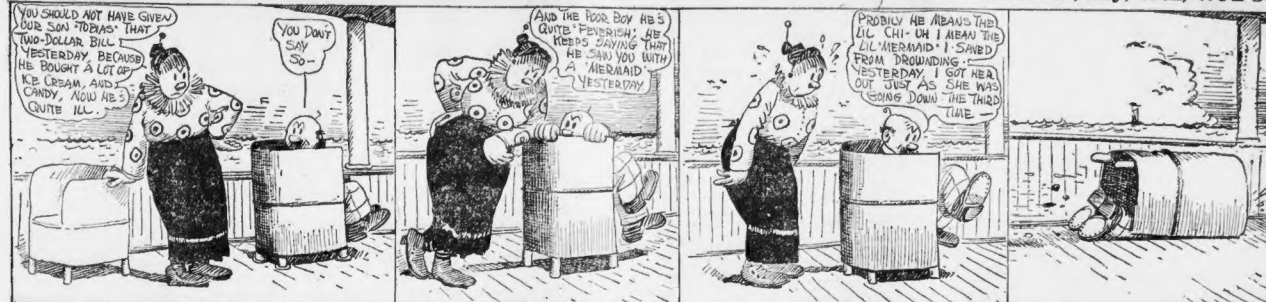


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The Questionable Value of Preparedness for War After the War Has Occurred

PRESIDENT WILSON some days ago issued his forty-third ultimatum to Mexico and, as a natural, inevitable and fully anticipated consequence of this beligerent document, we find General Bliss now declaring that NO MILITARY ORDERS HAVE BEEN ISSUED AND THAT THERE ARE NO preparations under way and that the entire mobile army will NOT go to the Mexican border and that NOTHING will be done.

Almost at the same moment, as if to support General Bliss in his administration policy of masterly retreat, Colonel Roly Poly Tumulty makes an oratorical sortie from the White House and announces that President Wilson is the great and glorious "defender of the United States by land and by sea." Also probably, although Colonel Tumulty neglects to add it, in the heavens above and in the waters under the earth.

Then General Tumulty, having been promoted for extraordinarily reckless statement upon the field of battle, retired without casualties upon his base, having been completely off his base during the whole heroic period of his oratorical sortie.

Immediately following this tumultuous defense of the President's policy and lack of policy, the following inspiring statement was issued by the administration, subject, of course, to regular retraction if considered, upon reflection, too truculent and belligerent.

This soul-stirring statement proceeds to disclose that "FOLLOWING the breaking of diplomatic relations, Congress will be called into extraordinary session," and that AFTER this hostile action has been taken, and we are practically involved in a war, "Congress will be asked for an appropriation of five hundred millions for putting the nation in condition of PREPARATION," and that AFTER all friendly relations had been severed and hostile relations assumed, "the regular army will be increased to TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND men" (almost enough IF ARMED to subdue an Indian insurrection) and that provision would be made for reserves and that SUBSEQUENT TO the inauguration of hostilities "authorization would be asked from Congress for the amount necessary for the construction of six superdreadnoughts" (which take three years to build) "and two or even three first-class battle cruisers" (which are about one-tenth what are needed) and that AFTER the country was involved in war "pro-

vision would be made for submarines and aircraft" and that AFTER the country had been invaded "immediate attention would be given to the material increase of the coast defense artillery, and all government arsenals would be enlarged and government industry put on a twenty-four hour basis." Therefore, O unnecessarily provident and absurdly patriotic citizens, you can easily see that in three years AFTER the enemy is upon us the INITIAL STEPS required to put the nation on a basis of preparedness will have been boldly and bravely taken by our alert "defender on land and sea," and that well within five or six years AFTER our country has been invaded we will be in a position to repel attack.

Let us go quietly to bed, therefore, O needlessly agitated and unduly alarmed citizens, and leave our affairs trustfully in the hands of our professor of ancient history!

Let us realize that the stable doors will be firmly locked, and that in due time AFTER our nation has been overrun and devastated and wholly subdued, and AFTER our homes have been burned, our goods plundered, our sons slain, we will be in a position to DEFEND OURSELVES, provided only the enemy will let us.

Only the captious would have anything to add to so complete and competent a military programme, but perhaps this newspaper is captious. Modestly, even timidly, therefore, we venture to offer our suggestion. It is this:

This government issues a white book, which collects and presents to the public the various diplomatic, military and governmental documents in relation to crises of this kind. We respectfully suggest that the present administration add to its white book a colored comic supplement, in which the ultimatums of our Professor President, the speeches of the Hon. Roly Poly Tumulty and the administration programme of preparedness for war AFTER THE FACT be printed in appropriate colors of brilliant red, blue and yellow. Our citizens would appreciate both the information and amusement which such a volume would convey. The other nations would welcome it as a distinct and desirable innovation in diplomatic literature. It would relieve the rigors of war. It would "add to the gaiety of nations."

Let us Americans have the pride and glory of ini-

tiating this enlightening and enlivening diplomatic addendum.

We have in abundance the official material; we have the public characters to make it unique and inimicable.

This newspaper has one more suggestion to make and then we end this epoch-making editorial:

We suggest that in our next experiment in democratic government, instead of electing a college professor to our supreme executive office, we elect a minister of the gospel. A minister is even a better man morally and religiously than a professor. He is even a better talker and a poorer manager. He is even less experienced in the wicked ways of this hard and practical world. He is even a more admirable and more valuable man IN HIS PROPER PLACE than a college professor and even more OUT OF PLACE as President of the United States, the greatest executive and economic position on the face of the earth.

But, O fellow-citizens, the more unfit our leaders are the more credit there is for us in managing to stagger along somehow in spite of them.

Just think of the glory of surviving (if we could) four years of government more visionary and less practical than that of a college professor. A minister might be able to deal with our tariff situation in even a less efficient way than a professor has dealt with it. He might be able to give away more of our markets to foreign manufacturers while securing even less foreign markets for ourselves. He might be able to get even less advantage for our shipping and our people out of a canal built entirely with our money. He might be able to sweep our entire merchant marine from the sea, while a college professor has only been able to destroy about nine-tenths of it.

He might be able to make the taxes higher and the times harder. It seems impossible, but he MIGHT do so.

There is only one thing he could not reasonably be expected to do. We could not in justice hope that he would surpass the college professor in evolving a more supremely ridiculous plan of preparedness against war after the war is over. The next time, then, if a minister can be found with political ambition—an ambition which fortunately they are too genuine and judicious to possess—we might make the democratic experiment of giving a minister the Presidential place.

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